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University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, 211002**

Title of the Course: Language and Soft Skills, Russian

(Skill-based NEP 2020 Course)

Course Code:

No. of Papers: II

No. of Seats:

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Course Credits: 3

Academic Year: 2023-2024

Name of Paper: Paper I– Mid-Term (O)

Paper II –Final (W)

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I. Course Description

In this course the students will be learning the basic Russian grammar and communication skills. The main focus of this course will be on the communication skills, including online communication. The Course will have theory classes as well as practical classes with the help of the Language Lab. This is a paid course which will focus on the spoken part more as it is meant for professionals. This course is meant for all who are interested in pursuing skill-based professional courses offered as per NEP 2020. Seats are limited. At the end of this course the students will have working knowledge of the language and will be able to communicate on a basic level.

II. Course Objective

The objective of this course is to introduce the students to the basic concepts of Russian grammar and to help them to develop basic communication skills, including online communication. This course also has the objective to train professionals in day-to-day communication in the language and to provide a working knowledge of the language.

III. Course Content

- Component 1 – (Grammar): **a.** Russian Alphabets; **b.** Phonetics; **c.** Russian Nouns (Masculine, Feminine, Neuter) & Plurals; **d.** Stress (*Udareniye*); **e.** Adjectives (matching the nouns in gender & number); **f.** Russian Verbs; **g.** Adverbs; **h.** Numerical (Cardinal & Ordinal Numbers); and some other grammatical aspects.
- Component 2 - (Text Composition and Translation): Translation of small paragraphs/simple sentences from Russian to English and vice-versa.
- Component3- (Spoken): The students will be trained to read, write and speak on the basis of the Grammar and Texts mentioned above. Also, Language Lab facilities will be availed to them to improve and polish their communication skills.

IV. Course Outcomes:

1. Completion of this course will enable the students to gain knowledge about basic Russian grammar.
2. This course will provide the students the skill to read and write in Russian.
3. This course will also provide them the knowledge of basic communication in Russian.
4. After finishing this course the students will be able to read, write and communicate in basic Russian.

V. Evaluation Pattern

TYPE OF EXAM	PATTERN OF EXAM	DURATION OF EXAM	MARKS
Mid-Term Exam	Written/Oral	90 minutes	20
Assignment (2) OR Class Test (2) OR Assignment (1) & Class Test (1)	Written/Oral	NA	20
	Written/Oral	90 minutes	20
	Written/Oral	90 minutes (class test)	20
End-Semester Exam	Written	180 minutes	60
		Total Marks:	100 (20+20+60)

VI. Consulted Text Books

1. Russian Language for the Beginners by Y. G. Ovsienko (2008). Chapters 1 to 5.

VII. Additional Reading (for reference):

Essential Grammar in Use (Russian version) by Raymond Murphy (2017).

VIII. Suggested Website (for online material) www.yandex.ru www.dzen.ru